

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masami YAKABE)	Group Art Unit: 2831
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Application No.: 10/567,092)	Examiner: Benjamin M. BALDRIDGE
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Filed: February 3, 2006)	
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For: CAPACITANCE DETECTION)	Confirmation No.: 4593
CIRCUIT AND CAPACITANCE)	
DETECTION METHOD)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment to this amendment includes a Replacement Abstract.